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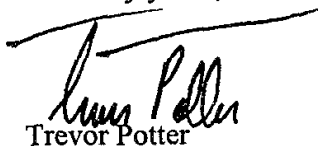
Re: MUR 4879 (Beaulieu of America, Inc.; Carl M. Bouckaert)

Tony
Dear Mr. Buckley:

By this letter, I hereby respectfully request that the deadline for responding to the Commission's finding of Reason to Believe in this matter be extended by twenty days, until Friday, March 26, 1998. This extension is necessary because of the issues raised by the Commission's finding against Carl M. Bouckaert.

If you have any questions or concerns about this requested extension, please do not hesitate to call me at the above number.

Sincerely yours,


Trevor Potter

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